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| Int       | plicant(s):<br>er. Appln. No:<br>er. Filing Date:<br>S. Serial No:<br>le:   | Fraser Shaw et al. PCT/GB2004/004677 November 4, 2004 10/595,704 A FRAME UNIT FOR TENSIONING A PRINTING SCREEN AND A JIG FOR FITTING A PRINTING SCREEN TO OR REMOVING A PRINTING SCREEN FROM A FRAME UNIT |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Do        | cket No.  | FRYHP0142US   |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | COMPLE  | TION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sir       | :   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Th        | is is a response t  | o the Office notice, <u>copy attached</u> , dated <u>March 7, 2007</u> .  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [X]       | X] The declaration(s) of the inventor(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention. |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| []        | An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| []        | An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| [X]       | The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entrof any accompanying preliminary amendment.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| []        | A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| []        | Replacement drawings.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Otl       | ner:  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| [X]       | [X] Power of attorney by assignee of entire interest is enclosed.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| []        | Small entity status is claimed.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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# The following fees are hereby being paid:

| Fee Calculation                                   |          |                |         |            |            |  |
|---|----------|----------------|---------|------------|------------|--|
| Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00                 |          |                |         |            |            |  |
| National Stage Search                             |          |                |         |            |            |  |
| National Stage Search                             | \$400.00 | \$400.00       |         |            |            |  |
| National Stage Examin                             | \$200.00 | \$200.00       |         |            |            |  |
| Basic fee →                                       |          |                |         |            | \$600.00   |  |
| Claims*   | # total  | # already paid | # extra | Rate       |            |  |
| Total claims                                      | 41       | 20             | 21      | \$50.00    | \$1,050.00 |  |
| Independent claims                                | 6        | 3              | 3       | \$200.00   | \$600.00   |  |
| Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)         |          |                |         | \$360.00   |            |  |
| Additional Sheets:                                |          |                |         |            |            |  |
| Sets of 50 > 100 sheets                           |          | X              |         | \$250.00   | \$0.00     |  |
| Total of above                                    |          |                |         |            | \$2,250.00 |  |
| Surcharge for late filing o                       | \$130.00 | \$130.00       |         |            |            |  |
| Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) → |          |                |         |            |            |  |
| Filing Fee  |          |                |         |            |            |  |
| Non-English language sp                           | \$130.00 |                |         |            |            |  |
|   |          |                |         | Total Fees | \$2,380.00 |  |

<sup>\*</sup>After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

<sup>[</sup>X] A credit card payment is being made herewith.

<sup>[]</sup> Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number). In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

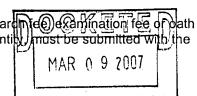
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1650 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, sear the samination fee of path or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, missing items identified in this letter.



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#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$2380 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
  - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$400 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
  - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1650
  - \$600 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$1050 for 21 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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